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SUBJ: RECENT BROADCAST BY THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 15696

1. THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND (VPT), IN A
22 AUSUGT 75 CLANDESTINE BROADCAST, REITERATED ITS POSITION
THAT AN ARMED REVOLUTION WAS NECESSARY FOR THAILAND TO
ACHIEVE TRUE INDEPENDENCE. IN THE LENGTHY BROADCAST,
(ABACILABLE IN WASHINGTON THROUGH FBIS), THE VPT DISCOUNTED
THE POSSIBILITY THAT INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY CAN BE
ATTAINED THROUGH REFORMISM AND PEACEFUL MEANS. FEUDALISM,
IMPERIALISM, AND BUREAUCRATIC CAPTIALISM IN THAILAND,
ARE TOO ENTRENCHED TO BE DISLODGED BY PEACEFUL REFORM.
"THE COSIALISM ADVOCATED BY THOSE IN POWER AND THE
REFORMISM OF THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE MARXISTS CAN BY NO
MEANS TRANSFORM THAILAND INTO A SOCIALIST COUNTRY",
THE BORADCAST CLAIMED.

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2. THIS LONG TRANSMISSION BY THE VPT DOES NOT APPEAR

TO PRERESENT ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF
THAILAND'S STRATEGY, BUT SERVES TO RESTATE ITS BASIC
POLICY THAT AN ARMED STRUGGLE IS NECESSARY FOR TRUE
LIBERATION OF THAILAND. THE BROADCAST LACKED THE STING
THAT WAS PRESENT IN BROADCASTS PRIOR TO PRIME MINISTER
KHKRIT'S TRIP TO CHINA. ONLY FEW REFERENCES WERE MADE
TO THE KHULRIT GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY. HOWEVR, LONG-TERM
CPT OBJECTIVES REGARDING THAILAND HAVE BEEN UNMISTAKABLY
REAFFIRMED.
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